

What are the colors of our flag?



Red, white, and blue



What do the stars on the flag mean?



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One for each state





How many stars are there on our flag?



There are 50 stars on our flag.



What color are the stars on our flag?



The stars on our flag are white.



How many stripes are there on our flag?



There are 13 stripes on our flag.



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What do the stripes on the flag represent?



Delaware Maryland

North Carolina

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The first 13 states



What colors are the stripes on the flag?



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The stripes on the flag are red and white.



How many states are there in the Union (the United States)?







What do we celebrate on the 4th of July?





Independence Day

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Independence Day celebrates independence from whom?

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Independence from England



What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War?



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We fought **England in the** Revolutionary War.

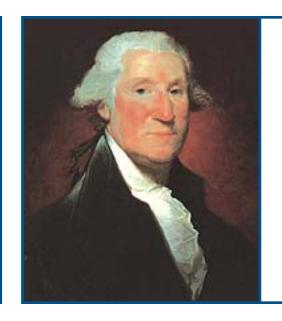


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Who was the first president of the United States?



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



George Washington



### Who is the President of the **United States today?**





George W. Bush



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Who is the Vice President of the United States today?







**Dick Cheney** 



#### Who elects the President of the United States?



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#### **The Electoral College**

The Electoral College is not a place. It is a process that began as part of the original design of the U.S. Constitution. The Electoral College was established as a compromise between election of

the President by Congress and election by popular vote. The people of the United States vote for the electors who then vote for the President.



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Who becomes President if the President dies?



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The Vice **President** 



#### What is the Constitution?



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The supreme law of the land



What do we call changes to the Constitution?



**Amendments** 

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How many changes, or amendments, are there to the Constitution?



**Twenty-seven amendments** 

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What are the three branches of our government?











**Executive, Judicial, and Legislative** 



# What is the legislative branch of our Government?



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**Congress** 



What makes up Congress?



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The Senate and the House of Representatives



## Who makes the Federal laws in the United States?



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**Congress** 



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Who elects Congress?





The citizens of the United States



## **How many Senators are** there in Congress?



There are **100 Senators** in Congress, 2 from each state.



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For how long do we elect each Senator?







6 years



Name two Senators from your state.



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The answer to this question depends on where you live. For a complete list of United States Senators and the states they represent, go to <a href="http://www.senate.gov">http://www.senate.gov</a>.



How many voting members are in the House of Representatives?



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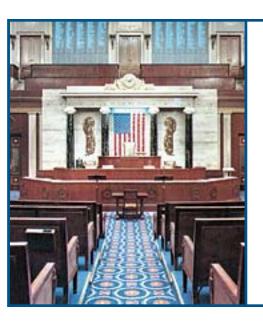


There are 435 voting members in the House of Representatives.



For how long do we elect each member of the **House of Representatives?** 





For 2 years



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Who is the head of the **Executive Branch of the U.S. Government?** 







The President



### For how long is the **President elected?**





The President is elected for 4 years.



What is the highest part of the Judiciary Branch of our **Government?** 



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**The Supreme** Court



# What are the duties of the Supreme Court?





To interpret and explain the laws



What is the supreme law of the United States?



The Constitution

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What is the Bill of Rights?



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The first 10 amendments to the Constitution



What is the capital of the state you live in?



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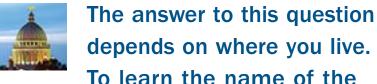
capital of your state, go to <a href="http://www.firstgov.gov">http://www.firstgov.gov</a> and select the state government link.



Who is the current Governor of the state you live in?



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Governor of your state, go to <a href="http://www.firstgov.gov">http://www.firstgov.gov</a> and select the state government link.



Who becomes President if both the President and Vice President die?



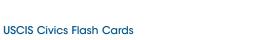
The Speaker of the House

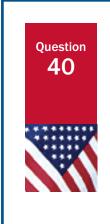


### Who is Chief Justice of the **Supreme Court?**



William Rehnquist





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What were the original 13 states?









Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death"?





Patrick Henry



Name some countries that were our enemies during World War II.



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Germany, Italy, and Japan



What was the 49th state added to our Union (the United States)?





Alaska



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How many full terms can a **President serve?** 



Two full terms

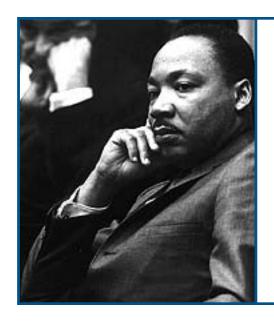


Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.?



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A civil rights leader



What are some of the requirements to be eligible to become President?



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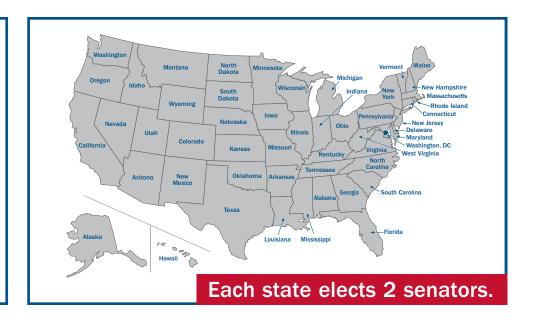
#### A candidate for President must

- be a native-born, not naturalized, citizen,
- be at least 35 years old, and
- have lived in the U.S. for at least 14 years.



Why are there 100 Senators in the United States Senate?



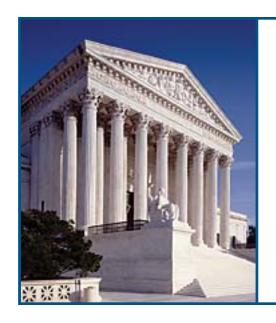




Who nominates judges for the Supreme Court?



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The President nominates judges for the Supreme Court.



# How many Supreme Court justices are there?



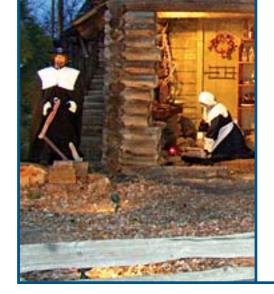


There are 9 Supreme Court justices.



Why did the Pilgrims come to America?





To gain religious freedom



What is the executive of a state government called?



The Governor

Question 52

What is the head executive of a city government called?



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The Mayor



What holiday was celebrated for the first time by **American colonists?** 



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**Thanksgiving** 



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Who was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence?



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**Thomas Jefferson** 



When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?



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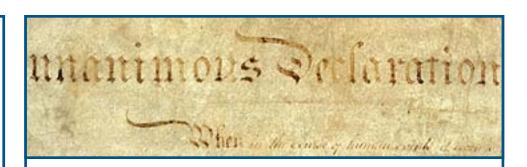
July 4, 1776



What are some of the basic beliefs of the Declaration of Independence?



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That all men are created equal and have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness



### What is the national anthem of the United States?





The Star-Spangled Banner



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Who wrote The Star-Spangled **Banner?** 



**Francis Scott Key** 

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

A PARIOTIC SONG.



What is the minimum



voting age in the United States?



18 is the minimum voting age.



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Who signs bills into law?







**The President** 



What is the highest court in the United States?



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**The Supreme Court** 



Who was President during the Civil War?







#### What did the Emancipation **Proclamation do?**



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The **Emancipation Proclamation** freed the slaves.



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What special group advises the President?



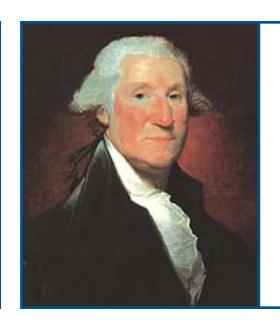


The Cabinet advises the President.



Which President is called the "Father of our Country"?





George Washington



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Which President was the first Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Army and Navy?



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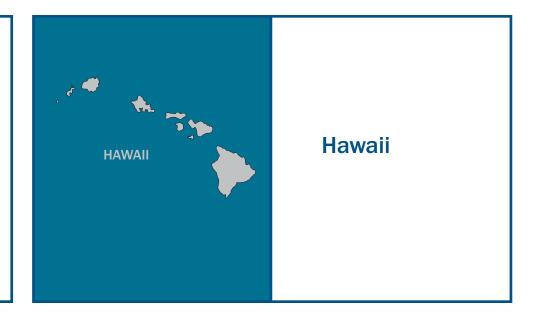


George Washington



What was the 50th state to be added to our Union (the **United States)?** 







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Who helped the Pilgrims in America?



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services The American Indians/ **Native Americans** 



What is the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America?





The Mayflower

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What were the 13 original states of the United States called before they were states?







What group has the power to declare war?





Congress has the power to declare war.



Name the amendments that guarantee or address voting rights.



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The 15th, 19th, and 24th amendments



### In what year was the Constitution written?



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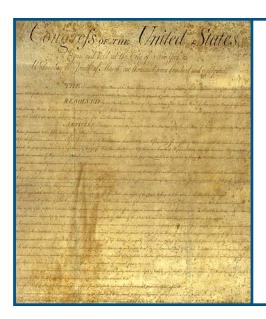
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Question 74

What are the first 10 amendments to the Constitution called?



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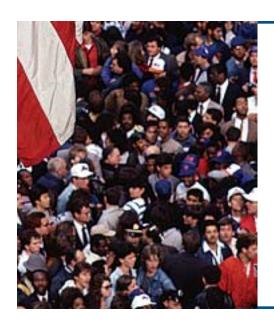
The Bill of Rights



Whose rights are guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights?



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All people living in the United **States** 



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What is the introduction to the Constitution called?



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The Preamble



## Who meets in the U.S. Capitol building?





**Congress** 

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Question 78

What is the name of the President's official home?



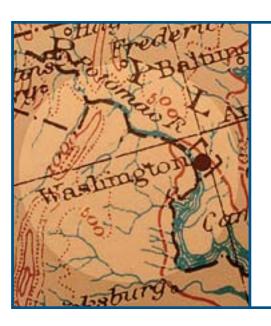


**The White House** 



Where is the White House located?





**Washington, DC** 



Name one right or freedom guaranteed by the first amendment.





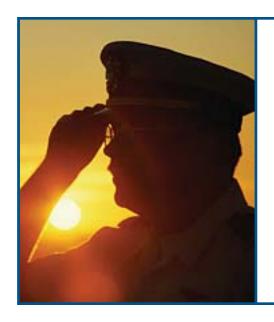
The rights of freedom of speech, of religion, of assembly, and to petition the Government



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# Who is Commander-in-Chief of the United States military?





The President

Question 82

In what month do we vote for the President?







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#### In what month is the new **President inaugurated?**



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	12	13	14	15
	19	20	21	22
	26	27	28	29

**January** 



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How many times may a **Senator or Congressman** be re-elected?







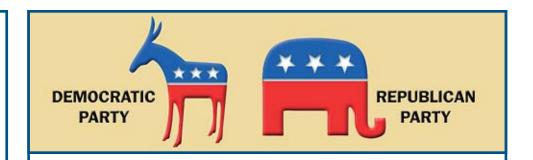
There is no limit.



What are the two major political parties in the **United States today?** 



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The Democratic and Republican parties



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What is the executive branch of our government?



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services The President, the Cabinet, and departments under the cabinet members



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Where does freedom of speech come from?



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The Bill of Rights



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What U.S. Citizenship and **Immigration Services** form is used to apply for naturalized citizenship?





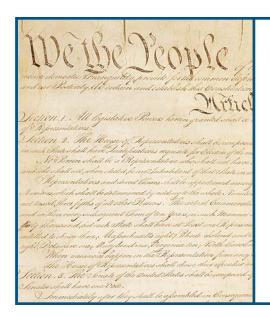
**Form N-400** (Application for **Naturalization**)



What kind of government does the United States have?



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A Republic



Name one of the purposes of the United Nations.



For countries to discuss and try to resolve world problems or to provide economic aid to many countries





Name one benefit of being a citizen of the United States.



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To obtain Federal Government jobs, to travel with a U.S. passport, or to petition for close relatives to come to the United States to live



Can the Constitution be changed?



Yes, the Constitution can be changed.



What is the most important right granted to United **States citizens?** 



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The right to vote



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What is the White House?







The President's official home



## What is the United States Capitol?



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The place where Congress meets



How many branches are there in the United States government?









There are 3 branches